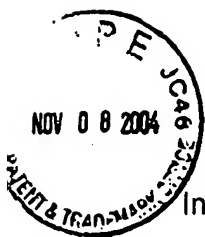


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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

This is a response to the Office communication concerning this application dated October 25, 2004. Applicant has revised its response of October 5, 2004 so that it complies with the manner of making amendments as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant believes that specification and the claims have been placed in conditions for allowance in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

Please proceed to enter the changes shown in the attached Amendment dated October 29, 2004. A proposed revision to Figure 5 with the amended subject matter shown in red and a new formal Figure 5 embodying the amendment are also attached.

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